CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, decaphria, VA 22313-1450 on January 8, 2007.

Byc Mancy V, McElroth

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JAN 0 8 2007

Appln. No.

10/714,155

Confirmation No.:

2382

Applicant Filed FLAHERTY, J. Christopher

November 14, 2003

TC/A.U.

3737

Examiner

JAWORSKI, Francis J.

Docket No.

PA2012 CON2

Customer No.

28390

Title

TISSUE PENETRATING

CATHETERS HAVING

INTEGRAL IMAGING

TRANSDUCERS AND THEIR METHODS OF USE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 28, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, please see the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.